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1. [REDACTED] Picked up the galley proofs of the testimony of [REDACTED] from Frank McNamara, Staff Director, House Committee on Un-American Activities. After appropriate clearances, I shall return them to Mr. McNamara for publication.

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2. [REDACTED] Talked with Bill Darden and Russ Blandford and will reach Bob Michaels later in the evening, advising them that the story in THE EVENING STAR about the Agency administering drugs during processing resulting in suicide is not an accurate story. Advised them we do not administer drugs during processing. Further advised that the Agency was issuing a denial of this particular story. Mr. Darden and Mr. Blandford voiced their opinion that they thought, in this type of case, it was most appropriate for us to issue a vigorous denial.

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[REDACTED] While having no objection to furnishing, as a matter of courtesy, record material of an unclassified nature, Mr. Blandford stated he was fully prepared to have us refer the staff for any other questions to him.

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5. [REDACTED] Russ Blandford advised that Chairman Rivers had not yet taken any action in connection with Representative Adam Clayton Powell's statements about investigating CIA activities with universities. Mr. Blandford will raise this again with Mr. Rivers.

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25X1 12. [] Miss Fran Christy, House Immigration Subcommittee staff, called to request our assistance in obtaining information on the following individuals: []

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25X1 14. [] Met with Mr. Coyte White, Administrative Assistant to Representative L. Mendel Rivers, and reviewed a letter from a []

25X1 [] concerning her husband, a former Air Force enlisted man who has apparently remained in Germany since his discharge. The letter will be forwarded by Congressman Rivers' office to the Air Force for their review and investigation. No Agency involvement in the matter is apparent from the content of the letter.

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25X1 15. [] Met briefly with Mr. Phil Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee, and ascertained that his time will be fully occupied through the first of June. Arrangements were made, however, to meet briefly on Tuesday or Wednesday to go over the two additional items pending before the Committee which were not included []

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